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Ms. Ivory Johnson Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street (OPA-2) San Francisco, CA 94105 Mr. Roberto Rodriguez US EPA, Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street (OPA-2) San Francisco, CA 94105

Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Relating to Certain Enforcement Actions under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

Dear Ms. Johnson and Mr. Rodriguez:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., and implementing regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 40 C.F.R. Part 2, the American Chemistry Council (ACC) requests copies of all records related to any enforcement actions EPA Region 9 has undertaken pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) against marketers of swimming pool ion-generating equipment who advertise their products as disinfection technologies for swimming pools.

As used in this request, the term "Records" has the meaning in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)(2).

I understand that pursuant to EPA's FOIA regulations, I can expect a response to this request within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. To facilitate a timely response, please forward me interim responses as subsets of responsive records become available. Should EPA decide to withhold any responsive documents, please provide me a "Vaughn Index" identifying each such document withheld and the basis for withholding it.

We are willing to pay reasonable fees, up to \$200, for responding to this request. If costs will exceed that amount, or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 249-6705 or Mary_Ostrowski@americanchemistry.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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